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The Auditorium in Louisville, with a seating capacity of 4,000, was densely crowded on the night of the 19th to hear Governor Bradley make his initial speech in this campaign. He defended his administration from the attacks made upon it in the Democratic platform and press, denounced the Goebel law, and urged all lovers of liberty in this time of danger to their rights as freemen to lay aside personal feelings and partisan prejudices and vote for Taylor and the Republican ticket.

The immense outburst of applause which greeted this passage and this mention of Taylor's name showed how near Governor Bradley had come to the popular heart. The governor was in excellent vein and held his im-

mense audience and their close attention for two hours, and his speech was a triumphal vindication of Republican rule. Applause was so frequent and hearty that he had several times to ask the people to restrain their enthusiasm and give him more time to talk. His full speech would fill nearly our whole paper, and we give only the principal passages. Introduced by Judge Wheeler McGee in a short and appropriate address, he began as follows:

For the first time in my experience, it has become necessary in a state campaign for the Democratic party to import distinguished leaders from other states. These distinguished strangers, I believe, have almost without exception, admitted their ignorance so far as state issues are concerned, and yet they are here to teach the people how to vote. Have they not taken the people into the confidence of their ignorance, and have they not taken the people into the confidence of their ignorance?

What is all the calamity howling on earth, when you are confronted with the physical facts, that the rate of interest is lower than ever before; that work shops and manufacturing are unable to manufacture sufficient goods to supply the demand, and are filled with workmen, who were turned adrift under Democratic administration, working at their old and in many instances, increased wages, that our sales abroad are many millions more than ever before; that we have nearly 60 per cent more gold and more than

40 per cent in money in circulation than we had when Mr. Bryan was nominated for president; that we have passed through a successful war with Spain, without disturbing the financial standard, that the farmers are obtaining good prices for all their stock and produce, and that all the dire prophecies made by free silver orators in 1896, have long since vanished.

Neither will I weary your patience discussing the great eastern problem, for I am at this time more interested in the freedom of Kentuckians than the freedom of the Philippines. In view of the assaults which have been made upon the administration, and especially upon the governor, by the Louisville Democratic platform, and the press and speakers advocating the same, it will not be considered improper that I should say a word in reply.

Now and then, some political Pharisee, with eyes turned toward heaven, thanking God that he is not like other men, while by the way, by a sort of profound thankfulness to other men as well, exclaims, "Anything better than another Republican administration." One unacquainted with the facts would suppose that the Republicans had looted the treasury and trampled upon the rights of the people.

At the outset, gentlemen might be reminded that it is not disreputable for any man to have principles and dare to maintain them. Among the Republicans of Kentucky are gentlemen who, in the midst of intense patriotism, culture and social position, will compare with any who belong to any other party in this state. Terms of reproach should not be employed by the Kentuckian against his brother.

He sprang from a common ancestry. Side by side with one common ancestor upon the battlefield. Side by side they have made our splendid history. Their deeds are the glory of our people. Their glorious deeds are our common heritage. Monuments to their memory have been erected in every part of the state. Their names are on the lips of every citizen who loves his country.

But in the name of fairness, let the charge be manifested by proof rather than by abuse. If, on the other hand, the Republicans have given a better administration than their predecessors, then you are free to praise them. If not, then you are free to criticize them. But you are not free to abuse them. You are not free to abuse them.

You are gravely told in the Democratic platform that the administration of Governor Bradley is a "government by injunction." This is a serious charge, and I here and now say it is without the slightest foundation of truth.

There was never a moment in my life that my sympathies did not go out to the people as a whole. I have struggled with poverty. I have known the appeals of or to refuse a helping hand to those who, hampered by poverty, are fighting the great battle of life. But while this is true, I have never been inspired with the principle of the soldier, who, in the name of duty, inquired of a comrade whether he had "any dollars," and being answered in the affirmative, exclaimed, "Right here and let's pay for what we shall have it."

I have never believed that the corporation should be treated as a person, or that it should be given the same rights as a person. I have never believed that the corporation should be given the same rights as a person.

They have constructed railroads, telegraph and steamboat lines, directed manufacturing and developed the business of the state. They have enabled the farmer to reach markets in all parts of the world. They have helped to build the ships and equip the vessels that have won the most exalted position in all history; they have conferred countless blessings on this nation, and assisted in making the richest and most progressive of the civilized world.

That they have, in many instances, oppressed the people, can not be questioned. That they have, in many instances, been generous and fair, is equally true.

Now, how are these oppressions to be remedied. Are they to be remedied by requiring corporations to transport goods without compensation, or without at least collecting reasonable rates? Are they to be regulated by a committee of citizens, or by a body of laymen, or by a body of laymen?

Not Business Methods. By no means. These are not the methods by which we are governed in the business affairs of life. The only correct remedy is to be found in the same way that we are governed in the business affairs of life.

Had the McChord bill passed over the veto, the court would have been compelled to declare it void to the same extent and in the same manner. So that it appears, the governor has been guilty of the unpardonable sin of vetoing a bill which has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

After detailing the provisions of the "Fellow-Servants bill," for the veto of which he had been criticised, and legal decisions showing its unconstitutionality, the governor said:

Had this bill become a law, it would have proved injurious instead of ben-

eficial to those claiming its benefits. The employee would have gone to trouble and expense of litigation only to have his case thrown out of court because of the unconstitutionality of the law under which it had been instituted.

State Institutions. The governor then gave a careful and comprehensive statement of the operations of the penitentiaries and the charitable institutions under Republican administration as compared with similar periods under Democratic administration, and showed how incontestable official facts and figures that they had never been managed at less cost or with more efficiency than under Republican administration, and that they were all in better condition than they had ever been. In regard to houses of reform he said:

For nearly 100 years, he said to the shame of the commonwealth, Kentucky failed to provide a place for her juvenile offenders. For nearly 100 years children were confined with old and hardened criminals. We can not estimate the terrible effects of such a system.

It remained for a Republican governor to urge the erection of houses of reform, and under a Republican administration, with the able and earnest assistance of Senator Bronston and kindly co-operation of some noble women, who freely gave their services to the cause of humanity, a statute was enacted providing for such buildings; and on the 1st day of November next this institution will be opened to receive the wayward children of the state.

The School and State Finances. The governor explained how, owing to the operations of law, and the falling off in assessments, during the Democratic hard times, the school per capita had been less than in 1895, when the Democrats put it at 2.80 for campaign purposes. However, the per capita for this year is \$2.70, and then he continued:

Owing to the bank tax decision of the United States supreme court, there was included in this estimate only \$50,000 taxes, to be derived from state banks—the national bank taxes being omitted. In this way there was omitted from the estimate \$39,000, collected last year from national banks. Had this amount been included, and had the Republicans for campaign purposes, overestimated the revenue for 1899 by \$119,528, as our predecessors did in 1895, the declared per capita would have been \$2.92.

Management of the Finances. In 1897, in his message to the general assembly, Governor Stevenson, in speaking of the sinking fund, said: "Were the entire indebtedness of the commonwealth, then existing, to remain, it would remain to the credit of the sinking fund \$7,226,438. From it must be deducted the depreciation of the turnpike stocks, and to it must be added the appreciation of bank stocks over their par value. I have not the data to make this calculation, but it is safe to assume that after the extinguishment of the entire indebtedness of the commonwealth, several millions would remain to the credit of the sinking fund."

In addition to this he states that the government of the United States, then owed the state on its war debt \$1,468,937. This amount has since been paid.

But when the Republican administration came into power Jan. 6, 1896, it found that nearly all these millions had been dissipated, and the balance of the sinking fund remaining was only \$813,390. Notwithstanding this fact, the state, from 1896 to 1898, had accumulated a sinking fund of \$2,312,596, the state was in debt \$671,394, of old indebtedness, besides outstanding warrants of \$241,651, and claims filed against the state of \$45,000. The sinking fund, therefore, was not only exhausted, but the state was in debt \$671,394, of old indebtedness, besides outstanding warrants of \$241,651, and claims filed against the state of \$45,000.

Not only did the state owe the amounts on warrants issued, but it was unable to pay the current expenses, which could not be met by reason of the impoverished condition of the treasury, until the whole amount of the warrants issued aggregated \$1,717,534.

For eight months before our predecessors went out of office they were unable to pay all the current expenses, and the people were compelled to discount their claims with the brokers and carter's shavers of the state. This, however, was by no means the first time they had been compelled to take such action under Democratic rule.

In 1896 the Republican house passed a bill to remedy this evil, but the Democratic senate failed to concur, and thus the creditors of the state were postponed another year.

But being able no longer to resist the popular demand, at the called session in May, 1897, three bills were passed; one providing for the issue of

\$500,000 of bonds; one authorizing the issue of warrants bearing 6 per cent interest; for the residue of old indebtedness, extending to May 8, 1897; and another raising the tax rate 10 cents on the \$100 to pay the warrants authorized with 10 per cent interest. No part of this 10-cent tax went to the payment of current expenses, but the Republicans have experienced no inconvenience in running the state government (and promptly paying all claims) on the old rate of 4 1/2 cents, which proved so inadequate to pay the expenses of their Democratic predecessors.

And notwithstanding this increased rate of taxation was rendered necessary by Democratic wastefulness and incompetency, the Democratic platform, press and speakers arraign the Republican administration for the increase. During all this time of abuse, however, they have forgotten to tell you that all three of the bills were supported unanimously by the Democrats in both houses, including the present candidate for governor. If it was wrong to increase the rate of taxation, they are equally guilty with the Republicans, and surely they should not quarrel with the Republicans for assisting them in paying their debts.

The \$500,000 of bonds were promptly issued, and although they bore only 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and fell due in the short period of 10 years, every cent of the \$500,000 of bonds was sold in open market for 7.47 per cent premium, the largest price ever received for any state bonds by the Democrats in 1895.

will thank you to compare this with the sinking fund of the administration of this state in 1885, of the same amount of bonds, with the same interest, and due in 20 years, for which they were sold to obtain only 2 1/2 per cent premium.

But to crown all this splendid record of your administration, the statement of Auditor Stone, showing that after the revenues of 1899 shall have been collected, on the 6th day of January, 1900, every cent of the \$500,000 of bonds borrowed from the sinking fund will be repaid; every one of the interest coupons will be redeemed; the current expenses of the state paid; and there will be a sufficiency of money in the sinking fund to pay the resources to pay the \$500,000 of bonds issued by this administration, together with the \$500,000 of bonds issued by the Democrats in 1895.

Law and Order. In reference to the charge made in the Democratic platform that the Republican administration was unable to enforce law and order in Kentucky the governor gave some historical facts about disorders and mobs in the state; showed how he had used all the powers the law gave him, and how an obstructive Democratic legislature had refused to give him the necessary powers he asked for. He had sent troops whenever they were asked for, and he vindicated his action in calling troops to Frankfort during the legislative session of 1898.

Miscellaneous. The governor took credit for securing a monument to the Kentucky soldiers at Chickamauga, which a Democratic administration had neglected to do. He made some fun about the bicycle bill and the double-header bill, and he showed how a Democratic senate and a Democratic legislature, instead of helping to better the affairs of the state, had deliberately hampered and obstructed his efforts in that direction.

Speaking of the negroes, he said: The negroes. The present is the first state administration to recognize in the deserving and intelligent negro a person entitled to assist in the affairs of government. You have doubtless heard of "negro doctors in the lunatic asylums." Sometimes our Democratic friends become confused. In one breath they will attempt to persuade the negro that they are his friends, and that in them alone he can hope for political salvation; and in the next breath attempt to play on the prejudice of the whites by telling them of the horrible outrages that have been committed by putting "negro doctors in the lunatic asylums." There have been but one negro doctor appointed. He was placed in the Central asylum, and although there are a number of Democratic commissioners of that institution, I have heard no complaint concerning him; but, be it said to the credit of his race, on the contrary, I have heard nothing but the most favorable reports. He has charge only of the negro wards, and no supervision of the white patients. There was not a sufficient number of negroes in the other asylums to justify the appointment of a negro physician. If there had been there would have been one appointed at each to take charge of the negro wards, and the colored people would have been able to get the same medical attention as the white people. There was yet another, appointed a member of the board of penitentiaries, and he honestly and efficiently discharged his duties. These four men have done more for the negro race, and who has sensibly and honorably discharged every duty. There was another appointed trustee of the colored normal school, and he has faithfully and ably discharged every duty. There was yet another, appointed a member of the board of penitentiaries, and he honestly and efficiently discharged his duties. These four men have done more for the negro race, and who has sensibly and honorably discharged every duty. There was another appointed trustee of the colored normal school, and he has faithfully and ably discharged every duty. There was yet another, appointed a member of the board of penitentiaries, and he honestly and efficiently discharged his duties. These four men have done more for the negro race, and who has sensibly and honorably discharged every duty.

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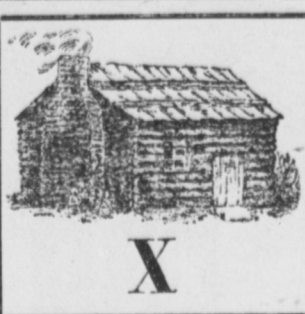
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JOHN MARSHALL,  
of Louisville.

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CAPT. M. T. HOWARD,  
of Butler County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,  
HON. R. C. JARNAGIN,  
of Beaver Dam.

FOR MAGISTRATE,  
O. S. FETTER,  
of Danville.

FOR CONSTABLE,  
JEROME ALLEN,  
of Jingo.

THE man who asserts that the Goebel law is fair is an unmerciful, unholly, unscrupulous and ungodly man.

IGNORANCE is the most servicable agent of Kentucky's latter day Democracy. Enlightenment is its deadliest foe.

WHAT manner of man is he who surrenders his personal convictions and his honor and offers his stamplings as a Christian a sacrifice to champion the cause of a bloody-handed assassin?

REMEMBER when you cast a vote for Goebel you endorse fraud, treachery, slander and cold-blooded murder. You lend a helping hand to put upon your own neck the yoke of political bondage.

A MAJORITY of the Goebelers leaders are a set of unprincipled demagogues attempting to rob the people of their right to a voice in their government. There are many good men who are perfectly ignorant of Goebel's crimes, that will vote for him, but no Christian, who is thoroughly acquainted with Goebel and his methods, and who is not blinded by party prejudice, will support him.

WILL not the ghost of the late Jno. L. Sandford linger about the pillow, haunt and play upon the dreams of many fathers who cast their votes for Wm. Goebel? Will not the Lord remember the deeds of those good old Christians, self styled, who vote for Goebel, when they are on their knees breathing in thunder tones prayers to Him who said, "Thou shalt not kill." "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

Is that silent booth where Kentuckians will secret themselves to assert their manhood or sell themselves for a song, Nov. 7, they will stand face to face with Him who said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." And the recording angel that noted the spilling of the blood of J. L. Sandford will take back to St. Peter's office in heaven a record of how those votes were cast. Will you have your record spotless, or shall it be stained by a vote cast for a murderer and a thief?

It might do for a slanderer, an unscrupulous liar, a treacherous thief, a murderer or an unscrupulous politician to vote for Goebel, thus associating with and encouraging his like, but how can an honest man, a Christian man true to himself, his beloved State and his God, vote for a man branded by the best men in the state as a slanderer, an unscrupulous liar, thief, villain and branded as a murderer by the stain upon his hands of the blood of his fellow man. How can a father afford to assist in making Bill Goebel an example to be emulated by the sons of Kentucky?

COLLEGE professor, teacher, Sunday school superintendent, all ye who teach the youth of our land and set example for those who follow remember that you are making footprints on the sands of time. Will you set such

an example as you could not conscientiously advise your pupils to follow? Will you make upon the sands of time such footprints as you would be compelled to advise "pupils step not therein?" Will you cast away your pride of character, your sense of honor and manhood by voting to honor a man whose hands are crimsoned and who is dead to honor, honesty and the people's rights?

WE called attention of the public, last week, to the cowardly act of the Democratic campaign committee in arranging to have a speaking at Beaver Dam to-morrow to keep men from hearing General Taylor. Every man of intelligence knows that this is a dastardly act of that committee to keep the honest men from hearing the truth. But this is already reacting. Many honest Democrats have denounced this as an ungentlemanly act of the committee. Honest men, you see the purpose of the committee. Will you submit to their wishes or will you hear the truth told by Kentucky's next Governor?

WHAT is a Goebeler? In the strictest sense of the English language, it is a thing of ignorance, indolence, thievery, robbery, "party peridy and dishonor" and cold-blooded murder of innocent Christian men; it is a thing of horror to mothers and their children; it is a thing dreadful to behold; it is a thing that favors sending women to the asylum; it is an animal that is not susceptible of education; it is a creature that knows nothing and becomes insulted when this fact has been clearly shown it; it is a creature that will not believe anything unless it is seen in the *Courier-Journal*; it is an insect indorsing fraud, force and treachery; it is a thing voting to disfranchise men of a voice in their government; it is a creature preferring immorality to morality; in short, it is a thing of destruction against progress and civilization. There are just a few of these things tramping around over the county in the interest of Gaball or all-Gab, Grab-all or all Grab. Most any old thing but an honest man, who favors fairness in all things and especially in government.

## TAYLOR CONTRASTED WITH GOEBEL.

While Goebel has been explaining his meanness and corruption, General Taylor has been steadily proving to the people everywhere, not only in Kentucky, but to the world at large, that he is a genteel gentleman, a Christian gentleman, a man who goes to his church and there performs the duties of a Christian man. He is a man who can fully appreciate what God created him for, and what other men were created for. He is a man who has never bathed his hands in his fellow man's blood. He is a stranger to thievery and robbery, force and fraud, rascality and duplicity. He is self-made, self-controlled and an honorable man. He is a man whose public and private record is as pure and clean as the driven snow. He is a man loved and admired by all, even his enemies admire his nobleness. He is a man created for a noble purpose, and given a people in a time of need. He is a man whom the Creator endowed with those blessed faculties meriment and laughter. He is a man with some feelings of a sympathetic nature. Briefly speaking, he is a man.

What are the characteristics of the man Goebel? Goebel has never been known to enjoy a laugh, and if he ever smiled it was when he tricked Captain Ston out of the Democratic nomination for Governor. He is unscrupulous and unreliable and is absolutely without feeling. He is as cold-blooded as a mud turtle. When he beheld, for the last time, the face of his mother he stood unmoved like so much stone. It was ever in a church it was after all the Christians and the ministers had dispersed. He most assuredly belongs to no church and is constantly doing the bidding of the "Evil One." He has broken up and destroyed one of the happiest homes Kentucky ever possessed. He delivered a Christian and a Confederate soldier from the peaceful walks of life to death and the great unknown just because he would not be his tool and absolutely nothing else. He has proven false to every friend he ever had and has and will again betray every one he may have now, if by so doing he can forward his own purposes. He is not a man to be trusted, and we shall be very slow to believe that CHRISTIAN men will support him. In all Kentucky there is only one Baptist minister for him. The best ministers of every other church in the State are against him. This has alarmed him and he has solicited the whisky men of Ohio to assist him, but the brewers of this State have a knowledge of him and they need no instructions. Every class of men in every vocation in life are against him. The prayers of every Christian, who is a Christian, should be to overthrow this murderer, thief, robber and professional liar, and back up his prayer with his vote. "God deliver us from this cold-blooded villain," should be the prayer of every free citizen in Kentucky.

## The Republican Vindicates Itself.

WE note in the columns of the *Hartford Herald* of the 1st inst. a response from that distinguished "bulldog" attorney, Mr. Ringo, to an article which appeared in THE REPUBLICAN under date of October 27. His last is, in the main, in line with the former: an attempt to evade and conceal the truth in the rubbish of a lot meaningless stuff; and to justify the ways of Goebelism to man.

It is not the least of our desire to enter into a war of words with any one, but we are always ready to defend the right with such truth and facts as are beyond dispute.

We are not lawyers by profession, neither do we pose as such, but we do claim to be honest and rational men, capable of discerning truth from falsehood and given the courage to defend that truth, it matters not with whom the contest be.

To see and understand fully the matter in question does not require the acute sense of a profound lawyer. Any man who is true to mother English, can understand it clearly. To him who will see, it is as clear and plain as two and two equal four. The reply of Mr. Ringo would be passed unnoticed but for the gross misrepresentation contained therein. Mr. Ringo brands as "stump-suckers," "lawyers who tell the people lies," etc. those who condemn the Goebel election law and contend for the maintenance of the purity of the ballot box, and finds himself at sea in search for high sounding phrases with which to tell of the fairness, honesty and purity of Goebelism.

"A wolf in sheep's clothing."

Mr. Ringo lauds and praises the honesty and fairness of the Goebel law, notwithstanding South Trimble in his letter to Thompson advising him to refuse to act as member of the board of election commissioners for Franklin county, said, "I could not conscientiously do the work required to be done to carry out the purpose of the law in the city of Frankfort." In the same letter Trimble said to Thompson:

"Our county is all right—safely Democratic, but city elections cannot be won with a fair count, and you know that as well as I do. Incompetent, unreliable Republican judges will have to be appointed. The right of the Republicans to indicate who shall represent them as judges, etc., will have to be ignored, and the Election Commissioners will have to do this, or receive the ill-will of the city Democrats."

How will you treat the Republicans?

"Unreliable Republican judges will have to be appointed. The right of the Republicans to indicate who shall represent them as judges, etc., will have to be ignored, and the Election Commissioners will have to do this." This is the language of a man who helped to frame the law. What! Is that what you mean by "honesty" and "fairness"? What manner of man is he who, knowing well the object and purpose of this law, yet says it is fair and impartial and defends it with all his power? Is he honest and telling the truth, or is he lying about it? Continuing, Trimble says:

"I had a talk with Judge Pryor on the subject, and he said if you would refuse to act he would appoint any one that we might indicate, which would be Ben Marshall. You know Ben is so partisan that anything is right that he pleases the Democrats."

Again, Judge Pryor, one of the State Commissioners, that man of great honor and honesty(?) agrees to a out-shell: To make Democratic officials, and actually did appoint Ben Marshall, a man who was so mean that he would do anything for the Democrats. Here is an explanation of the entire purpose of the law given in a nutshell: To make Democratic officials. In the face of these plain truths, who are the "lawyers who are telling the people lies about the law"? What manner of man is he who poses as an honest man in advocating such a measure? Which of the two Bens is deepest in the mire, the one who plans or defends or the one who executes?

Passing to his first answer. Question: "Would you be willing to entrust the elections of Kentucky in the hands of the Republicans?" He cunningly evades a fair answer and misrepresents the truth. His answer: "Whether willing or not, such would be my situation, except for the last amendment to the election law, that I would be obliged to see that one thing happens." But for the last amendment to the election laws of the State, elections would be in the hands of the County Judges of

the several counties thereof. And when this law was passed 89 of the 119 County Judges were Democrats. These are facts which every honest man must admit, Mr. Ringo to the contrary notwithstanding. Not content with such a malicious misrepresentation, he insinuates that previous to the dawn of Goebelism, Republicans controlled elections as do the Goebelers now. Mark, you, his language: "And not only so, but see Attorney General Taylor himself, sit as a member of the board for doing this work." This is unequivocally a base misrepresentation. Section 1512 Kentucky Statutes, to which he refers, provides for a board to canvass the returns for State and district elections. "The Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and in the absence of either, the Auditor, or any two of them shall be a board for examining the returns of election for any of the offices named in the last preceding section." The offices referred to being State and district. These officials canvassed the returns and issued certificates of election as did the county canvassing board under the old law. Appeal from their decision was provided for as appeals from a county board. Again, says he: "I now submit that these three partisans, who are office-holders and aspirants for office, whose very political life is hanging upon the result of this election, would not be by any reasonable man presumed to act more fairly than three disinterested men, whose only connection with the government is to carry into effect their oath of office, that they will guarantee to the people of Kentucky fair and honest elections."

One of those three disinterested men, Judge Pryor, whose only "connection with the government is to carry into effect his oath of office" promised to appoint, AND DID APPOINT, Ben Marshall a member of the board of Election Commissioners for Franklin county, a man so unscrupulous that he "would do anything for the Democrats." Appointed by Judge Pryor "to ignore the rights of the Republicans," and to appoint "incompetent, unreliable Republican judges to carry elections in the city of Frankfort and Franklin county. Is that the kind of a man you would give complete control over all elections in the Commonwealth? Yet, Mr. Ringo says "the only connection" he has "with the government is to carry into effect his oath of office." Away with such stuff. It is, in toto, false upon its face and the hand that penned it knew it to be so.

Again we stated "In every county in Kentucky there are two Democrats on every county commission board." Then asked, "Mr. Ringo, would you be willing to exchange with the Republicans of Kentucky?" Again he evades and dodges the question, but finally says: "I answer very frankly, I am not." This or any other law. Then he enters into a tirade against the Republican administration charging it with fraud, permitting murder and mob violence, cruelty to the colored race and stealing from the school fund. We have not the least patience with any man nor respect for his opinion, conversant with the present administration who is not honest enough to admit that it has been the most economical and fairest Kentucky has had in a quarter of a century. Bradley's administration found the State overwhelmingly in debt. Warrants and claims against the State were discounted in many instances, 50 percent. No money in the Treasury and none to come. But today warrants or claims of all kinds against the State are worth face value.

The Democratic administration overdraw the school fund to run the per capita up before the last gubernatorial election, thus causing the subsequent fall in the general per capita. This is a fact beyond dispute, which every informed honest man can not dispute. In the face of these facts, who are the stump-sucking lying "lawyers who are telling the people lies" about State affairs?

As to the contest boards, State and county, we again repeat that the Goebel law says that their decisions shall be final and conclusive. The Senate Journal, page 985, latter part of section 12 says: "The decision of the board (referring to the State Board of Election Commissioners) shall be final and conclusive." Section 13 of the same article says:

"THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, SHALL BE A BOARD FOR EXAMINING THE RETURNS OF ELECTION FOR ANY OF THE OFFICES NAMED IN THE LAST PRECEDING SECTION." The offices referred to being State and district. These officials canvassed the returns and issued certificates of election as did the county canvassing board under the old law. Appeal from their decision was provided for as appeals from a county board. Again, says he: "I now submit that these three partisans, who are office-holders and aspirants for office, whose very political life is hanging upon the result of this election, would not be by any reasonable man presumed to act more fairly than three disinterested men, whose only connection with the government is to carry into effect their oath of office, that they will guarantee to the people of Kentucky fair and honest elections."

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Not only does the Senate Journal say this, but the House Journal says the same, and, a supplement to the statutes, of the acts of the last legislature, found in the law library of Heaven and Taylor, says the very same thing. Now in the face of the statutory law itself, who are the "stump-suckers" and "lawyers" telling the people lies about this law?

We are indeed surprised to see men posing as gentlemen and claiming to be christian men attempting to defend such high handed fraud and knavery. But many are standing at the old rotten political stump of promise and hope, sucking to imbibe the spirit of hope that in the near future they may be Commonwealth's Attorney, Circuit Judge, etc. But they are blinded to truth and reason and the old political vultures of Goebelism now prey upon the carcasses of their fondest hopes. They are conscienceless, case-hardened, brazen-hearted, possessing the effrontery of an ass.

NOBLE Kentuckians, sons of the brave, remember the cries of John L. Sandford's maniacal widow when you go into the booth, and if you will only stop a moment and reflect, you will see Bill Goebel, with revolver in hand, take the life of an innocent man, and at your feet the dead will fall and by his side you will see the wife of the dead pleading to a merciful God to save her husband from the tomb. Honest man, that booth which you enter will be the most sacred place you ever entered. "God deliver our government from the hands of such a creature as William Goebel," should be the prayer of EVERY CHRISTIAN.

## Unworthy Our Notice.

The editor of the *Hartford Herald*, being unable to meet any of the editorials which appear in the columns of THE REPUBLICAN or to write one with the intelligence of a school boy, attempts to make the public believe that the editors of THE REPUBLICAN are not heartily supporting the Hon. R. C. Jarnagin for re-election to the legislature. Nothing but the very kindest feelings exist between the editors of THE REPUBLICAN and Mr. Jarnagin. Mr. Jarnagin is a high-toned gentleman, so far above that renegade editor that we have deemed it folly to say aught against what the editor of that sheet has said against Mr. Jarnagin.

We proved by Mr. Jarnagin's own actions in the last legislature, in our issue of September 29th, that the editor of the *Herald* sheet had lied, in an editorial of September 27th, about Mr. Jarnagin's work as a representative and in the issue of that sheet, which appeared on Oct. 4th, that same editor acknowledged that he was mistaken. But it was not a mistake. It was a premeditated and prearranged falsehood. The editors of THE REPUBLICAN concluded that it was useless to make mention of the baby charges of the "Fox Alley editor of the *Herald*" against Mr. Jarnagin, from the fact that an editor would do anything for a good cause and a good man as that editor did last May, when the Woman's Club of Hartford brought Sam Jones

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here to lecture, and who, upon two occasions in the recent past, when his boy was removed at college for misconduct, wrote two insulting editorials, and mailed a marked copy, to those professors, advising them how, when and for what they should punish a child, about which he is unpardonably ignorant. In the light of these facts, which every citizen of Hartford knows to be true, we decided to pay no attention to the charges of this 2x4 journalist, against the present and next Representative of Ohio county, form the fact that they are and have been unworthy our notice.

## The Democratic Bosses Afraid of Truth.

Never in the history of Ohio county politics have the Republican party managers ever attempted to break up a Democratic rally, nor treat with malicious contempt the coming of any Democratic speaker. The Republicans who are responsible for the management of the party have always dealt honestly and fairly with Democracy. They have always been courteous and kind to visiting speakers of any and all parties, giving them a fair and unmolested audience. When Senator Goebel came to Hartford, the Republicans decorated their places of business and went to hear him. Are the Democratic bosses as manly? Several years ago Governor Bradley was killed to speak at the court house. The news of his coming was scattered far and wide, when the Democratic bosses arranged for Captain Ellis to speak at the court house at the same hour. The jailer, being a Democrat and under their control, refused the Republicans the keys. Consequently arrangements were made and Bradley spoke in the court house yard. Reasonable men of all parties condemned in severest terms that malicious act of the bosses and the Republican party gained many good men who remained in its ranks.

Again we are brought face to face with a similar act as cowardly and mean as the former. After Gen. Taylor's announcement had been published three weeks or more, the Democratic bosses arranged for a rally at Beaver Dam, indulging the hope that they might counteract the effect of Taylor's coming. Their conduct has subjected them to the severest criticism by men of their own party. It plainly establishes the fact that they are afraid to let the truth be known. Such conduct is sealing the doom of Democracy and places the instigators with the class that in '96 rotten-egged Carlisle, that howled down speakers all over the State, that murdered the Louisville convention, the equal of Ben Marshall or any other political thief. Everybody should join in putting down such outlaws by deserting them and coming to hear Taylor.

BAIZETOWN, KY.

October 28—We have but one party up here, we have all concluded to make the election unanimous for Gen. Taylor. I haven't heard a man say he would vote for Goebel or Goebelism. I did hear a lifelong Democrat say he would support Bill Taylor, that he could not nor would support the infamous Goebel Election Law, nor he would never support a man who would approve of such an infamous swindle. I Col. Billy Bryan would come back to Kentucky and make a few more speeches for Billy Goebel there would not be Goebel men enough left to tell what became of the balance.

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Mens heavy fleece lined Underwear, sold everywhere for \$1.50 suit, our price \$1.00

Misses Union Suits, jersey ribbed, nicely trimmed would be a bargain at 50c, our price 38c

Ladies' all wool Hose, black, a bargain at 35c, our price 25c

Mens white Shirts, with fancy bosom, cheap enough at 75c, our price 50c

Mens good lined Jeans Pants, worth \$1.00, sale price 89c

Vestee Suits for little fellows from 3 to 8 years, coat has large sailor collar, trimmed in braid, worth \$2.50, our price \$1.75

Ladies fur-trimmed double Capes, 26 inches long, cheap at \$1.50, our price \$1.00

Mens all wool black and brown Beaver Overcoats, cheap at \$8.00, our price \$5.00

Mens black McIntosh Coats, good value at \$2.00, our price 1.48

Large size Comforts, well made, worth \$1.50, our price \$1.25

White Marseilles Quilts, good size, cheap at 75c, our price 50c

10-4 gray or white blankets, good quality. 48c

We are better prepared than ever this season to meet the wants of our many customers. Our Stock is the Best. Our Prices are the Lowest. Be wise and inspect our line before buying. The Place is:

## FAIR & CO., THE FAIR DEALERS.

### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

### First-Class Livery Stable



## KEOWN & MARTIN,

Hartford, Ky.

Among the many first-class livery stables in the Green River Country, none are better equipped than Keown & Martin, of Hartford. It is run by young men, who are energetic, and up-to-date in every particular.

### Buggies and Wagons on sale at all times.

Farming Implements in season.

### Celebrated Birdsell Wagons a specialty.

Best of feed and your stock will secure best attention.

### Give them a call.

Field's bus meets all trains at Beaver Dam.

Mr. W. J. Jones, of Fordsville, was down Monday.

Play photos 25c a dozen at Boyd's. Just for a short time.

Bring your Chickens, Eggs, Feathers and Corn to Carson & Co.

If you need a nice Hat, see Miss Alice Stafford.

Good white Feathers are now worth 40c in trade. Bring them to Carson & Co.

Mr. Henry B. Taylor and family, of Louisville, are visiting relatives in and near town.

Gross Williams will sell you a good second-hand sewing machine for \$10. See him at once.

Come to Carson & Co. for Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Notions and Furniture.

Schroter's Floating Studio is now at Livermore, and will return to Hartford, December the 1st.

Rev. E. P. Crowe and family, Owensboro, are visiting the family of Rev. E. M. Crowe, city.

Miss Mary Shaver, of the Shinkle Chapel community, is the guest of Mrs. A. P. King.

Mr. W. P. Morrison, of Beaver Dam, was a welcome visitor at THE REPUBLICAN office yesterday.

Mr. Clyde Hocker, of Leitchfield, spent yesterday in Hartford the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Rowe.

We don't give Chairs with the Fertilizer sales, but will on all other sales. CARSON & CO

Mr. W. H. Carter, Narrows, kindly remembered THE REPUBLICAN with his presence Wednesday while in town.

Mr. Jerome Allen the Republican nominee for Constable, made THE REPUBLICAN a very agreeable call Wednesday.

Mr. Henry H. Allen, of Jingo, has been quite sick with typhoid fever for about three weeks, but is improving slowly at present.

Mrs E J. Hudson, Mrs. A. P. King and little daughter, Dot, Misses Alice King and Mary Shaver made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. C. P. Keown's little girl fell and broke her arm while playing at the college Tuesday. Dr. S. J. Wedding was called in and dressed the broken member. The little girl is resting as well as could be expected.

Boyd Bros. have opened a Photograph Gallery next door west of THE REPUBLICAN office and would be pleased to have you call and see some of their work.

Mr. R. D. Nelson and family and Miss Hattie Galloway, of Henderson county, who have been visiting Dr. J. R. Pittle's family for the past week, will return home to-morrow.

Now is the time to get a Rocking Chair free of charge. We are going to give you one with every \$15 cash purchase. Don't fail to get a ticket. CARSON & CO.

Mr. Tracy Axton, of Louisville, made us a call while in town Saturday. Mr. Axton is a very nice congenial young man and is now an employee as mail clerk on a Lexington and Louisville train.

Messrs. Boyd Bros., the photographers, are now in Hartford to make the ugly handsome and the pretty more beautiful. They are nice, pleasant gentlemen and will do you excellent work. Give them a call.

Miss Mabel Hubbard has been employed in the Ohio County Bank to assist Capt. S. K. Cox with the duties of the Bank. Miss Mabel is an excellent young lady highly educated and accomplished and well merits the position for which she has been chosen.

On account of ill health Col. J. S. R. Wedding was unable to fill his appointments to speak except one. He and Hon. M. L. Heavin spoke at McHenry last Friday night to a large crowd. Both made splendid speeches which were well received by the crowd.

Judge Jas. P. Miller has again met with a political regeneration. This time King Goebel is his Savior. Judge Miller is an honorable man, but he links his fortunes with that of a murderer, a robber, a thief and a professional liar. Don't politics make queer bed-fellows?

Six brass bands will accompany Gen. Taylor from Beaver Dam to Hartford to-morrow. There will be three thousand people in the procession.

Hon. Jo. A. Parker, Chairman of Populist campaign committee, will speak in Hartford, November 6th. Everybody cordially invited, especially the Populists.

The Superintendent has just been informed that Mr. W. W. Whalen, a former teacher of this county, but recently of Breckenridge county, passed the last State examination making an average of 95 per cent. on his work. He made remarkable good grades on Arithmetic and Algebra, being 100 per cent. and 96 per cent. on Literature. Mr. Whalen is an excellent teacher and a worthy young man and deserves much praise for his efforts to obtain a higher education.

Mr. Ed Shepherd, of Prentiss, died last week of consumption, after a continued illness for a number of weeks. He bore his sickness in a manly spirit and frequently declared his willingness to appear before the bar of Heaven and account for the deeds of the body. It can truly be said that Ed was a noble christian man, loved and respected by all for his kindness and gentlemanly manner in which he always conducted himself. It is indeed a blessed privilege to so live that we have the respect and friendship of all.

Honest voters, again we call your attention to the necessity of being on time at the polls. It is indeed very necessary that every man favoring honesty in government should go to the polls early NEXT TUESDAY and cast his vote in favor of the man who is pledged to maintain section six of the constitution, which says: "All elections shall be free and equal." It is also IMPORTANT that you cast your vote EARLY in the day. The Goebelists will make an effort to blockade the polls until every vote of theirs is cast, thereby keeping the honest voters out until last and if any one should lose his vote it would be that man who is for truth and honesty. So be sure you go early and vote as soon as you can. If you desire to vote for honest government, by and for the people, put your stencil under the log cabin, inside the square surrounding the cabin. BE SURE that your ballot is properly filled out before you enter the booth, after voting fold your ballot properly and hand it to the judges.

### Leach-DeHaven.

Many people of town were surprised to meet again on Wednesday evenings peaceful air the soft sweet tone of wedding bells. A smile, a tear, a long farewell and Miss Florence DeHaven became Mrs. Orien Leach.

Mr. Leach is a popular young man worthy the confidence and love of the fair young lady who joins with him for the battle of life.

Miss DeHaven is a charming and popular young lady possessing the many qualifications of an ideal "queen of the home."

Their many friends join in wishing them a peaceful voyage down the tempestuous sea of life.

### COLLEGE NOTES.

Misses Idalu Johnson and Annie Fogle were pleasant callers at Ex Friday morning.

Mr. J. D. Stewart visited relatives near Bada, Ky., Saturday.

Mr. S. M. Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Misses Belle Werner and Zella May Nall were welcome visitors at Ex Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie Sanderfur who has been very sick the past week, we trust, will soon be in school with us again.

In the absence of Miss Wolcott, our regular organist, Tuesday morning, Mrs. T. J. Morton kindly consented to act in that capacity.

Mr. Oren Wallace who has been out of school the past few days on account of sickness is able to be with us again.

Mrs. Charles Sullenger and little daughter, were pleasant callers at Ex Wednesday morning.

Mr. Isaac Sanderfur is on the sick list.

Little Anneliza Keown while playing on the college campus Tuesday afternoon, fell and broke her left arm just above the elbow. She was immediately taken home and Dr. Wedding was summoned. He treated the injured part and Anneliza is now getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. E. P. Crowe conducted general exercises Thursday morning in a very impressive manner. We feel much improved by Bro. Crowe's address, and trust that he will call on us again when convenient for him to do so.

The "plugs" Goebelites are improving considerably, they are going to hear Gen. Taylor Saturday.

STUDENT.

## Another Blow To Goebelism

### An Honest Democrat's Confession.

Mr. R. A. Anderson, One of Ohio County's Best and Most Substantial Citizens, Repudiates Goebelism in a Scorching Letter to Joe C. S. Blackburn.

### Advice of An Honest Man.

Hon. Joe C. S. Blackburn, Frankfort, Ky.

My Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 12th received and since it is of so great importance, I will answer it through the public press. It has had my profound attention since I received it.

Indeed, you may rest assured that I have not been forgetful of the present political contest, neither have I been indifferent to the consequences which may result therefrom. I am a Democrat of the old school, having served in the ranks for thirty years, I feel myself eligible to the title which I assume. I served in the ranks of the Union army when treason and dishonor threatened the nation's existence, and since the day on which I was mustered out of service my efforts have been to bind my country's wounds caused by that rupture, and I thought that I could best serve my country through the Democratic party and it has ever been my pleasure to support and assist that party. It has always been my belief that the Democratic party in every great political contest has appeared as the champion of the common people's cause and it has always been my pleasure until now to believe that its leaders, not excluding yourself, were the honest advocates of a free ballot and a fair count and believing this to be the surest foundation of a Republican form of Government and the greatest safeguard of the people in promoting progress to both rich and poor alike. Believing this doctrine to be one of the great fundamental principles of government, I am compelled at this juncture to step aboard another ship for the present and leave you to be rebuked by the natural consequences of such a course as you are now pursuing. I cannot concur in your reasoning neither do I accord with your conclusions. It is sad yes it grieves me to see a man, whose past life and character are without reproach or criticism, lead such a course. With this introduction, I shall note a few of the points you have suggested.

Since the Goebel election law is consuming so much attention, I shall preface my discussion of it by saying that it is the most unDemocratic measure, the most viciously partisan act ever concocted by man. As an American citizen, a Kentuckian and a Democrat and the friend of honest elections and a fair count, I protest against it. It is my conviction as an honest man that if this law should stand accepted and finally approved by the people, we could never expect to have another election in Kentucky so long as it remains on the Statute Book. It gives the voter not a ray of hope, free elections will be at an end for a generation, says the Courier-Journal, in which I heartily concur. Under this law I see no hope for man.

Should we desire to learn the character of the Governor under this law by any future election we have only to look at the characters of the men who are now advocates of this measure and who advocate the election of William Goebel to the chief magistracy of this State, and further we only have to know what kind of scoundrels constitute the returning boards of our counties and State and how much money it would take to buy them, for this will be the natural consequences of such a law. Since our old system of voting for the last quarter of a century has been fortified in our affections by frequent tests and trials which have proven its excellency, I see no grounds for this unDemocratic measure. Under our former system of voting every man had an equal showing with his opponent contests were carried to the highest courts in the State and there all the evidence in the case was presented by the ablest attorneys of the land and those judges were men of ability and conscious of the great obligation of their trust and were free from party obligations or political prejudice. What a contrast between this system which you advocate and the old system. Under your new law the court of last resort is given over to three politicians, creatures of your candidate for Governor, whose lives are blotted by many acts against the welfare of this State and whose highest ambition is the success of the party of which they are members, and this is the law which you ask me to endorse I rebel. I never endorsed any measure that deprived my opponents of what God intended every man should have, that is justice. Against you as a public servant in the United States Senate I hold nothing. I know not whether you ever suggested the enactment of such a law as bears the name of the man you ask me to support, it is enough for me to know that you endorse it. I cannot, for the life of me, see how any honest man, and Christian gentleman can stand in the presence of his constituency and de-

clare that this is a fair and impartial law, and I must admit that I am averse to believe an honest man, who has any compunction of conscience, left him, and who is thoroughly acquainted with this measure, will give his voice in maintaining what you in your old days are attempting to defend, on the account of this measure, if nothing else, I should decline your invitation and your exhortation to accept the nominee of the Music Hall convention.

Your attack on the L. & N. Railroad Co., in my opinion, is unfounded, from the fact that you charge ex-Governor John Young Brown as being the candidate of that corporation when previous to the Lexington convention, you charged the Republican nominee of the same crime which you now accord Brown. I know not what has come over your dreams to justify either of these charges and especially the one against the Brown ticket, when ex-Governor Brown during his term of office as Governor of Kentucky, forbade the L. & N. Railroad Co., purchasing the N. N. & M. V. Railroad now known as the L. C. Railroad, being contrary to the provisions of the Constitution, of the State, which says, no company or corporation shall own and control competing lines in the same section of the State, and in order that the dignity of the Constitution might be preserved and the honor of the State, maintained this same John Young Brown carried a suit to the Supreme Court of the United States against the purchase and control of the N. N. & M. V. Railroad by the L. & N. Railroad Co., thus depriving this Company of millions of dollars. Your reasoning is illogical, your conclusions are absolutely incorrect. From your argument one might well conclude that you and Mr. Goebel, should you be so fortunate as to gain control of State affairs in this contest would annihilate this great instrument of progress from the face of the earth. I oppose you and your friends on this proposition also. I oppose you on your "trust cry." I believe this to be demagogic, pure and simple. It has been the cry of this Latter Day Saints Party since its birth and you have had the Legislature of this State for years too, and not an act upon the Statutes can I find which justifies or gives you any reason for such a calamity howl. Trusts have been in existence in the Commercial world for time immemorial, it is not within the power of man to control them. There is a natural law by which these are governed and man has as yet been unable to supercede nature. Trusts are composed of men who by mutual agreement join fortunes, for the enrichment of each member composing it and for developing the resources of the country. Trusts, like bubbles on the sea, rise, flourish, and pass away according to the laws of nature, and other similar and with like nature, follow in the course of natural events. You have mentioned many evils in our greatest opponent, the Republican party, but failed to explain any of the party perjury and dishonor which exists in our own ranks, you failed to show me how Mr. Goebel is the regular nominee of the Democratic party. I have sought to obtain this information in vain, I had hoped that you would award me with what no other has been able to give. I protest against thievery, I scorn at highway robbery. I detest a man false to his promises. These characteristics are every one attributes of the man whom you say has a bright record, whose character is spotless, whose public and private record are without reproach, and whom you urge me to support. I claim as an honest Democrat that Goebel is not the nominee of the party, but of himself. He went into the convention with 167 in structive votes, less than one sixth of the State electoral vote and by forming a combination with Capt. Stone, organized the convention threw out the legally elected delegates, from Warren, Campbell, and other counties, against whom no charge or contest had been brought and after a series of disgraceful crimes, never before known

to any party, succeeded in obtaining 561 votes, about 200 of which had never seen a convention, but by persuasion and promises of a few dollars had agreed to take a free pass to Louisville and act as delegates for this buccanner. This alone should be enough to deprive such a man of the vote of every christian and lover of liberty. But this is not all, I have yet to call your attention to the blackest spot on the character of this tyrant, that is the murder of John L. Sandford. This man, whom you entreat me to support for patriotism's sake, has been charged with writing and publishing an article for the purpose of provoking trouble with John Sanford, whom he slew, and he has yet to deny the accusation in his public addresses, and I therefore conclude that he is guilty of premeditated and cold blooded murder. This man must therefore be the destroyer of an earthly paradise, a home, in which there was a princess of happiness, an affectionate wife and two children, a young man, the pride and joy of a father, and a young lady, the happy mother. The hope of this family has been blasted. The widow and the mother are now in the prison walls of the Lexington asylum, where she awaits the angel of peace to bear her soul to the land of the Saints. The young lady, fatherless, and motherless with blasted hopes is with friends in a neighboring State, while the young man is serving his country in the Philippines, endeavoring to bury his fond hopes of youth, in the stormy scenes of the battle field. Sir I maintain that the success of this man would change the standard of Kentucky's boasted manhood, it would exalt evil, and leave the honored dead, wrongfully slain, wholly unavenged. Why my dear sir, how can you have the face to appeal to my patriotism to support this man, in the face of your language, upon the death of your trusted friend, "John Sandford was to me like a brother, I loved him I hope God may spare me and I will make it my life's mission to avenge by buying his slayer in depths of merited public execration."

Well might one exclaim without execration or pathos, "Oh, judgment, thou art fled to brutish beasts, and men have lost their reasoning." And men have lost their reasoning."

While the names of the immortal Clay, Crittenden, Marshall, Breckenridge and Beck have cast an undying lustre around the fair name, "Kentucky," and while her fair name has gone abroad and been blackened, on account of its toll gate raiders and feudists, be it said to the credit of her good citizens, that they have never elected one to her Chief Magistracy, who has dipped his hands in the blood of his fellow man, the very ghost of whom, and the wailings of his maniac wife cry aloud to the manhood and to her fair name of the past to forbid it; no sir I cannot accede to your wishes and support your ticket. I am a Democrat, but not a Goebelocrat.

Yours truly,  
R. A. ANDERSON.  
Hartford, Ky., Oct. 30, 1899.

"The Loss of Gold is Great; The loss of health is more." Health is lost by neglecting to keep the blood pure, but it is regained by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood with the great health restorer, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands who thought health had been permanently lost have been made perfectly well by taking this great medicine. Your experience may be the same.

Hood's Pills are gentle, yet always effective.

### Honesty is the Best Policy.

Honest goods, and honest prices, and honest dealings will surely bring success. IT. THE LAST DAYS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY SHOW NOTHING MORE CLEARLY. We believe this fact, and our words demonstrate our belief. Our goods are warranted to be exactly as represented; that is honest. Our goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction, that is honest. If any article of Jewelry of our manufacture does not give perfect satisfaction, we will refund the money paid for the articles; that is honest. CARSON & CO. has a complete assortment of goods in store for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rolled gold plate, gold filled, gold front, or solid gold stock, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

If this notice should reach any one living too far from CARSON & CO'S store, or any other customer of ours, to permit their purchasing these goods from our customer, we will sell the goods at retail to such persons, under the same warranty and deliver by mail. We will also send printed instructions as to the care of Jewelry—how to clean it, etc on application.

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Cor. of Friendship and Eddy Sts., Providence, R. I.

Western Factory (Largest Jewelry Factory in the world), under process of construction at East Iowa City, Ia. Over 52,000 feet of floor space.

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Why will people buy "Cheap John" sewing machines when they can get the Singer for 10 cents a day?

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## "Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, gives a good appetite and makes the weak strong.

Run Down—"My husband was run down in health and all tired out. Those excellent medicines, Hood's Pills and Sarsaparilla, built him up again." Mrs. H. L. Mowry, Towanda, Pa.

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Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-drugging and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS LINE OF JEWELRY GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION OR MONEY REFUNDED.

A full and very fine line of Jewelry is now offered for sale by S. J. Tichenor, of McHenry, Ky. This sale includes rolled gold plate, gold filled, gold front and solid gold goods of our own manufacture and we warrant them to give perfect satisfaction or we will refund the money paid for them by the purchaser.

We manufacture over 5,000 designs or patterns of Jewelry and do not hesitate to warrant our goods to the fullest extent. We know they are exactly as represented.

In case this notice should reach patrons who are too far away from Mr. Tichenor's place of business, or other stores where our goods are sold, to admit of their going there to purchase our goods, write us what you want and we will supply you by mail, at the regular prices.

We will be glad to correspond with the wearer of goods concerning them. Will send full instructions as to the care of Jewelry, how to clean it, etc on application, by mail.

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Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale on Thursday, November 9th, 1899, at the late residence of T. H. Carson, deceased, 4 miles North West of Hartford, Ky., on the Hartford and Livermore road, the following described property: Household Furniture, Farming Implements, consisting of Plows, Wagon, Mower, Rake and Cultivator, 30 Hogs, 3 Milch cows, 5 head of stock cattle, 1 Farm Horse, 1 Saddle and Harness Horse, Corn, Hay, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Amounts under \$5, cash. \$5 and over, six months time, with approved security. C. S. CARSON, Adm'r.

## That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT'S BOWEN, Chemists, New York.

### THAT BONE AGAIN.

Our Bone Story Verified by Prof. S. P. McKenney.

In reply to a letter written Prof. S. P. McKenney, he states that the bone which he found in a tree near Cromwell and which we described in THE REPUBLICAN in our issue of the 20th of October is as it was reported and has verified his statement by presenting THE REPUBLICAN the bone. It is a remarkable freak of nature and is an exhibition now at this office. Prof. McKenney's description of the discovery of this bone is better than any other that can be given. It is as follows:

The bone I sent you was removed from a Spanish oak about 18 feet from the stump. The diameter of the tree where it was removed was about 22 or 23 inches and the bone was in the very center of it. The tree was perfectly sound from top to bottom. No defects that we could find on it anywhere, except around the bone, where it was a little dot, a place a little larger than the bone, while the outside ring was as sound as a dollar. We turned the cuts over and examined them carefully to see if there was a hole or a defect anywhere above or below the bone, but absolutely found none.

The tree was one of those tall Spanish oaks, with but few limbs on it, the limbs mostly in the top. It had no forks where the bone could have lodged and was perfectly sound through and through, about ten feet above the bone where they sawed off another cut.

Mr. Will Hudson and I looked carefully to see if we could find a hole above or below, but could find none. Just how the bone got there I can not say, but it was there. Messrs. W. M. Flenner, George Flenner, Willie Hudson and myself and others examined the tree and will vouch for the truthfulness of my statement.

Respectfully yours,  
S. P. MCKENNEY.  
Cromwell, Ky., Oct. 30, 1899.

### Marriages.

W. D. Neal, Whitesville, to Anna T. Petty, Fordsville. Date of marriage, October 23.

B. F. Ransom, Adaburg, to Mary S. Hamilton, Adaburg. Date of marriage, October 31.

Thos. J. Mullen, Paducah, to Nollie M. Iler, Hartford. Date of marriage, October 25.

W. R. Stevens, Hartford, to Lura M. Stevens, Hartford. Date of marriage, October 29.

Vasco Atherton, Livermore, to Flaudie Porter, Heflin. Date of marriage, November 1.

William W. Cooper, Renfrow, to Nancy E. Simpson, White Run. Date of marriage, October 30.

Estil L. Petty, Barrett's Ferry, to Cressie Green, Barrett's Ferry. Date of marriage, November 2.

W. W. Bartlett, Buford, to Florence Smith, Buford. Date of marriage, November 1.

Orien M. Leach, Hartford, to Florence DeHaven, Hartford. Date of marriage, November 1.

### CENTERTOWN, KY.

Mr. Albert Rowe and family, of Indiana, have moved to our beautiful village.



